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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08A filed on September 13, 2004, and to indicate thereon that the cited publications were considered and made of record.

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 and 35 USC 372 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1 to 4, drawn to an apparatus and method for degassing a liquid and then dissolving a gas in the liquid; and
- Group II. Claims 5 and 6, drawn to an apparatus for supplying water containing a dissolved gas comprising an apparatus for dissolving gas and a piping system.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 4).

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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